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SUBJ: SCHEDULED MEETING OECD OIL COMMITTEE HLG

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1. SUMMARY. SECGEN VAN LENNEP STRONGLY FAVORS MAINTAINING  
HLG MEETING AS PLANNED. END SUMMARY.

2. CHARGE NOTIFIED OECD SECGEN THIS MORNING ON RECEIPT OF  
REFTEL OF QUESTIONS BEING EXPLORED WITH HLG CHAIRMAN AND  
PARICIPANTS, ALONG LINES EXPOUNDED PARA 2 REFTEL. SECGEN  
HAD ALREADY CONVENED SPECIAL MEETING FOR THIS AFTERNOON OF  
DELEGATION HEADS FROM HLG COUNTRIES TO PREPARE NEXT WEEK'S  
SESSION.

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3. BOTH IN PRIVATE TALK AND IN MEETING JUST CONCLUDED, VAN LENNEP AND ELDI PRESENTED CHAIN OF ARGUMENTS WHY DESIRABLE TO HAVE DISCUSSION NEXT WEEK OF HLG MEMBERS. HIS CASE EMBRACES FOLLOWING POINTS.

A) IF NO DECISION TAKEN ON ADDITIONAL MEASURES OF COOPERATION AT THIS TIME (NO IAAB, NO APPORTIONMENT) AS HE SUPPOSES, RUMORS WILL SPREAD, DOUBTS BE CREATED, IN PUBLIC ABOUT ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES, AND DECISION-MAKING IN PRIVATE SECTOR MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED AGGRAVATING ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN LIKELY IN ANY CASE FOR 1974.

B) THUS DESIRABLE FOR OECD CONSIDER THESE MATTERS, BOTH IN OIL BODIES AND ENERGY POLICY LEVELS.

C) POSITIVE ADVANTAGES WOULD INCLUDE CHANCE FOR DISCUSSION OF NEW INFO ON OIL SITUATION WHICH CHANGES DAILY; METHODS OF REDUCING CONSUMPTION; FIRST EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON APPORTIONMENT SCHEME TO BE REPORTED OUT OF AD HOC GROUP.

4) UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY RESULTING FROM CANCELLATION OF MEETING, WHICH WILL SURELY BECOME KNOWN.

5. VAN LENNEP RECAPITULATED HIS VIEWS BY SAYING WE NEED TO BE CLEAR THAT POSTPONEMENT OF HLG WOULD MEAN THAT EXTRAORDINARY MEETING WOULD NEED TO BE CALLED IN FEW WEEKS' TIME, WHICH WOULD BE MORE DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN TO PUBLIC. COMMENTS OF DELEGATION HEADS TENDED TO BE RESERVED IN KNOWLEDGE THAT U.S. DEMARCHE BEING MADE DIRECTLY IN CAPITALS. MAJORITY OF THOSE WHO SPOKE REFLECTED MIXED FEELINGS BUT SAID BALANCE OF ARGUMENTS FAVORED MAINTAINING SCHEDULE. FOLLOW-UP MEETING TO BE HELD MORNING NOVEMBER 16 FOR DRAWING FINAL CONCLUSION. PLEASE INSTRUCT RESULTS USG SOUNDINGS.  
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